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Note verbale dated 16 February 1998 from the Permanent Mission of France to the United Nations (Vienna) addressed to the Secretary-General

The Permanent Mission of France to the United Nations (Vienna) presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and, in accordance with article IV of the Convention on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space,* has the honour to submit the list of objects launched by France during 1995 (see annex). This notification supplements the data issued in document ST/SG/SER.E/321.

*General Assembly resolution 3235 (XXIX), annex, of 12 November 1974.

Annex

REGISTRATION DATA FOR FRENCH SPACE LAUNCHES IN 1995*

The space objects indicated below were launched from Kourou, French Guiana.

Registration number	*Date of launch (UT)*	*Nodal period (seconds)*	*Inclination (degrees)*	*Apogee (km)*	*Perigee (km)*	*General function of space object*
1995-1A	28 March 1995	86 160	0	35 786	35 786	EUTELSAT Hot Bird 1 telecommunications satellite[a]
1995-1B	28 March 1995	38 059	6.996	35 950	203.4	Third stage of ARIANE 4
1995-1C	28 March 1995	38 059	6.996	35 950	203.4	SPELDA carrier structure
1995-2	21 April 1995	6 000	98.54	794.41	774.51	Third stage of ARIANE 4
1995-3A	17 May 1995	38 166	7.01	35 943	199	Third stage of ARIANE 4
1995-3B	17 May 1995	38 166	7.01	35 943	199	Carrier structure
1995-4	10 June 1995	31 722	6.99	31 722	201	Third stage of ARIANE 4
1995-5A	7 July 1995	5 882	98.097	673	657	Helios 1A satellite: studies of space-object techniques and technology
1995-5B	7 July 1995	5 882	98.097	673	657	Third stage of ARIANE 4

[a] EUTELSAT and France have agreed that France should register this satellite temporarily until EUTELSAT has met the conditions (indication of definitive geostationary orbit) for registering it itself.

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*The registration data are reproduced in the form in which they were received.

Registration number	*Date of launch (UT)*	*Nodal period (seconds)*	*Inclination (degrees)*	*Apogee (km)*	*Perigee (km)*	*General function of space object*
1995-5C	7 July 1995	5 882	98.097	673	657	Cerise satellite: studies of space-object techniques and technology
1995-6	3 August 1995	38 522	4.199	36 063	487	Third stage of ARIANE 4
1995-7	29 August 1995	18 006	7.000	36 013	201	Third stage of ARIANE 4
1995-8	24 September 1995	19 114	7.000	36 047	251	Third stage of ARIANE 4
1995-9	19 October 1995	38 463	4.200	36 013	486	Third stage of ARIANE 4
1995-10	17 November 1995	87 402	5.250	71 900	500	Third stage of ARIANE 4
1995-11A	6 December 1995	38 095	7.000	35 984	200	Third stage of ARIANE 4
1995-11B	6 December 1995	38 095	7.000	35 984	200	Mini-SPELDA, upper section